

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
December 11, 1978

CATTLE 180. Compared with last week's market; slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Choice 2-4, 1050-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 53.00-57.50, few Good 50.75-53.50, few Standard 48.00-52.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 52.50-55.35, few Good 48.00-52.00, few Standard 47.75-49.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.75-45.00, few to 45.60, Cutters 39.00-44.00, Canner and Low Cutters 36.00-41.00, Shells down to 34.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1950 lbs. slaughter steers 50.75-57.10. Few Choice 550-575 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-69.00. Few Choice 450-750 lbs. feeder heifers 49.50-58.50.

CALVES 192. Vealers mostly \$2-\$4 lower. Few Prime vealers 85.00-91.00, Choice 80.00-86.00, Good 71.00-80.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 66.00-70.90, 70-85 lbs. 63.00-67.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 68.00-75.00, couple to 80.00; few Holstein heifers 85-135 lbs. 68.00-105.00.

HOGS 303. Barrows and gilts \$1.50-2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.90-53.10, No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 51.50-52.70, few lots No. 2-3 300-315 lbs. 45.75-47.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 40.25-44.50, couple to 46.75, few No. 2-3 500-750 lbs. 38.00-40.25. Few Boars 33.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 367. Few lots US No. 1-3 10-12 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 19.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50

lbs. 37.00-50.50 per head, few lots No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 47.00-54.00 per head.

SHEEP 24. Few Choice 85-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 52.00-56.50, few Good 70-140 lbs. 41.00-48.50. Slaughter ewes 23.00-30.00.

Market Courtesy of PDA.

G & M Market

December 11, 1978
Duncanville, Pa.

Market report steady.

STEERS: Good to Choice 53.00-57.00; Standard to Good 50.00-53.50.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 50.00-52.35; Standard 44.00-50.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 68.00-71.00; 500 lbs. to 800 lbs. 55.00-68.00; Standard to Good 45.00-55.00.

BULLS: 1000-1456 lbs. 50.00-53.75.

COWS: High Choice 43.00-45.75; Good to Standard 41.00-43.00; Cutters 39.00-41.00; Canners Down to 35.00.

CALVES: High Choice 140 lbs. to 200 lbs. 95.00-97.50; Good to Choice 80.00-95.00; Standard to Good 60.00-80.00; Utility 25.00-40.00; Farm Calves Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 75.00-98.00; 1 Heifer 91.00-128.00.

HOGS: 200 lbs. to 240 lbs. 51.00-52.75; 170 lbs. to 280 lbs. 49.00-51.25.

SOWS: 43.00-47.25.

BOARS: 33.00-38.75;

FEEDER PIGS: 15 to 25 lbs. 12.00-28.00; 25-35 lbs. 30.00-43.00.

SHEEP: Lambs 80 lbs. to 100 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

Four States' Auction

Four States' Livestock Sales, Inc.
Wed., December 6, 1978

Slaughter: Fed Steers and Heifers - Steady to \$1.00 higher; Choice 54.00-57.50; Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 49.00 down. Heifers - Good 46.00-48.00; Medium 45.00 down. Cows - Large run; \$1.00-2.00 lower; High Yield 42.50-46.10; Average 39.50-42.00; Big Middle 36.00-39.00; Shelly 36.00 down. Fat Bulls, mostly steady; Good 49.00-51.35; Medium 45.00-48.00; Veal Calves - \$1.00-3.00 lower; Good 82.00-87.50; Medium 72.00-81.00; Farm Hfirs. to 99.00; Farm Bulls to 90.00; Light & Weak 60.00 down. Lambs - Steady prices; Choice 56.00-59.75; Good 52.00-55.00; Medium 51.00 down. Slaughter Sows - 325-680 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

Stocker: Steers - 300-550 lbs. very active \$1.00 higher, Light Wts. to 75.00; Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 64.00-67.00; Medium 58.00-63.00; Culls 57.00 down; Steers - 600-850 lbs. Choice 59.00-62.00; Good 55.00-58.00; Medium 54.00 down. Heifers (all weights) - Dairy Type to 67.00; Choice 59.00-63.00; Good 53.00-58.00; Medium 52.00 down. Bulls - Choice 67.00-72.50; Good 61.00-66.00; Medium 60.00 down. Dairy Cows - to 527.50; Pigs, Hd. Large Run; Prices higher; 20-30 lbs. 22.00-37.00; 40-60 lbs. 38.00-45.00; 65-80 lbs. 46.00-53.00; Shoats by lb. to 60.00. Slaughter Hogs - Steady with last week; one lot at 49.50; 200-230 lbs. 48.00-48.60; 240-260 lbs. 47.35-48.50; 180-195 lbs. 45.00-47.00; 270-325 lbs. 42.50-46.00.

Standard 47.00-50.00, Utility 44.00-48.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-46.50, one at 49.90, and one at 49.00, Cutters 40.00-44.00, Canner and Low Cutters 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 32.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 58.50, Good 50.00-52.50, Standard 48.00-50.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-2400 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-54.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

CALVES 256. Choice vealers 88.00-95.00, Good 80.00-87.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-92.00; Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 80.00-130.00.

HOGS 204. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.50-52.00 No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.50-51.50, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 49.50-51.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-42.00. Boars 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 59. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, December 8, 1978
FEEDER CATTLE
Today 757
Last Friday 500
Last Year 682

TREND: Insufficient volume sold in lots of four or more to fully test trend. Supply mainly clean up trade.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 500 lb. 67.00, few lots 930-1020 lb. 56.00-57.00; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 765-790 lb. 60.50-62.50, with couple lots Standard and Good Holsteins 50.00-53.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Part load choice 500 lb. 66.75; one lot good 935 lb. 49.85.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.
December 14, 1978

CATTLE 293. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers few Choice YG 55.00-57.10, good 5.50-55.00, standard 48.50-52.00, utility. Slaughter heifers 1 good at 49.50, few utility 43.85-48.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 41.75-46.60, couple 47.60, commercial cutters 42.00-44.85. Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-42.50, shells down to 33.25. Choice slaughter bullocks few good 53.85-55.85. Yield Grade #1, 1100-1800 lbs. 48.75-56.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few good & choice 45.00-85.00, heifers 48.00-60.00.

CALVES 490. Vealers \$3.00 but mostly \$7.00-10.00 higher. Prime vealers 108.00-117.00, choice 97.00-109.00, good 83.00-97.00, standard & good 90-110 lbs. 73.00-77.00. 70-85 lbs. 64.00-75.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-101.50. Few holstein heifers 80-140 lbs. 80.00-127.50.

HOGS 87. 1 lot US No. 1-2 220 lbs. barrows & gilts at 51.50, No. 1-3 220-245 lbs. 50.85-51.35, 1 lot 2-3 250 lbs. cut 46.00. **SOWS** US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. sows 38.50-40.75. **BOARS** 34.00-35.00 1 at 39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 71. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-36.50 per head, 1 lot No. 1-3 40 lbs. 41.00, 1 lot No. 1-3 76 lbs. at 72.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 25. Spring or woolled slaughter lambs. Choice 60-100 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Few slaughter ewes 18.00-28.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Indiana Livestock

Indiana, Pa.
December 14, 1978

CATTLE 135. Few Choice YG 55.00-57.50; 1 Standard at 49.25; 1 Choice sl. heifers at 52.00; few Good 46.00-48.75; few Standard 40.00-45.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 41.00-45.25, few 45.75-46.50, Commercial 39.00-42.00. Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-39.50, 1 Choice sl.

bullocks 56.25, few Good 48.00-49.00; few Yield Grade #2 900-1300 lbs. 43.75-47.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 350-510 lbs. steers 57.50-65.00, Good & Choice 300-650 lbs. 48.75-63.00.

CALVES 184. Vealers, few Choice 80.00-89.50, Good 72.00-82.00 Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 67.00-75.00; 70-90 lbs. 56.00-67.00, few Utility 55-110 lbs. 43.00-57.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 68.00-100.00; Hol. Heifers 80-110 lbs. 70.00-84.00.

HOGS 75. Barrows and gilts US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-52.50, few No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 48.75-50.00, 1 lot No. 1-3 120 lbs. at 50.00. **SOWS** US No. 1-3 350-575 lbs. sows 40.50-44.50, **BOARS** 32.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 12. 1 lot US No. 1-3 50 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00 per head.

SHEEP 48. Spring/or/Woolled sl. lambs Good 70-90 lbs. 56.50-61.50. Slaughter ewes 20.00-30.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

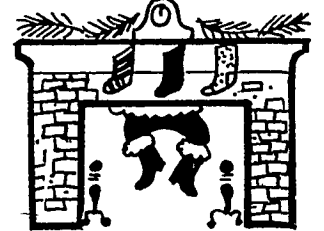
Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 11, 1978

Reported receipts of 429 calves, 123 cows, 94 hogs, 22 heifers, 13 lambs, 3 sheep, 33 bulls, and 8 steers. Cattle market higher and calf market steady.

Holstein heifer calves to 116.00; veals 80.00-89.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 72.00-83.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 60.00-65.00; grassers and feeders 40.00-62.50; lambs 55.00-62.50; sheep 20.00-26.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 46.50-49.00; sows 38.00-40.00; boars 32.00-35.00; pigs 20.00-36.00; heifers 42.00-50.50; steers, good 52.00-55.25; steers, common 49.00-50.50; bulls 49.00-55.00; cows, good 42.50-45.50; cows, medium 39.00-41.00; cows; poor or small 36.00-38.00; horses, small 152.50-200.00; ponies 30.00-50.00; goats 15.00-40.00.



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Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
December 11, 1978

CATTLE 243. Choice slaughter steers 55.00-57.50, Good 53.00-55.00, Standard 49.00-51.00, Utility 46.00-49.00.

Choice slaughter heifers 52.00-55.00, Good 48.50-52.00,

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